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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. THEODORE C. STREIBERT, DIRECTOR,
United States Information Agency

In approving the Record of Action of the Council Meeting, held on September 9, 1954, the President made the observation with reference to the item on "Dissemination of National Intelligence to the USIA" (NSC Action No. 1213) that he thought USIA should use great care in receiving and dealing with the National Intelligence Estimates not to let them be disseminated among USIA personnel beyond the top personnel who need to know their contents. He had in mind limiting very strictly their circulation to your top policy personnel. Of course, such personnel, without attribution might draw from them appropriate conclusions and make such conclusions known to the operating personnel. But the Secret papers themselves would be very closely held.

I transmit these views for your guidance.

/s/

ROBERT CUTLER
Special Assistant
to the President

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